

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Nepveu et al.	Customer Number:	25545
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Title:	METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING THE PRESENCE OR STAGE OF CANCER		

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on May 3, 2009, with a two-month extension of time. Applicants submit hereinbelow a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, to and including May 3, 2009, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Petition for an Extension of Time of 2-months begins on page 9 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.